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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PINS, BL

SUBJ: REQUEST FROM GOB FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING COMPUTER  
TECHNICIAN

1. JAVIER ARCE, PRESS SECRETARY AND ADVISOR TO PRES.BANZER, INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GOB BUYING "FIFTH GENERATION COMPUTER" WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WOULD BE PROGRAMMED WITH IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON "ALL BOLIVIANS." THIS INFORMATION WOULD BE STORED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO BE HIGHLY RESTRICTED, IN SOME CASES AVAILABLE ONLY TO THE PRESIDENT. ARCE ASKED FOR US COOPERATION IN SUPPLYING A "POLITICALLY SAFE" COMPUTER SPECIALIST WHO COULD DO THIS PROGRAMMING. THE GOB IS CONCERNED THAT THE MATERIAL MIGHT FALL INTO THE WRONG HANDS AND WANTS US TO NAME SOMEONE IN WHICH THEY CAN REPOSE FULL CONFIDENCE.

2. EMBOFF TOLD ARCE THAT USG UNLIKELY TO PROVIDE SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL AS CURRENT POLICY IN US AT LEAST IS TO DO AWAY WITH THIS SORT OF INFORMATION STORAGE. NEVERTHELESS, EMBOFF AGREED TO MAKE REQUEST. ARCE SAID HE AWARE WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL ON GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT BASIS, BUT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO SUPPLY THE NAME OF A PERSON  
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WHOM THE GOB COULD CONTACT AND CONTRACT DIRECTLY.

3. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.  
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